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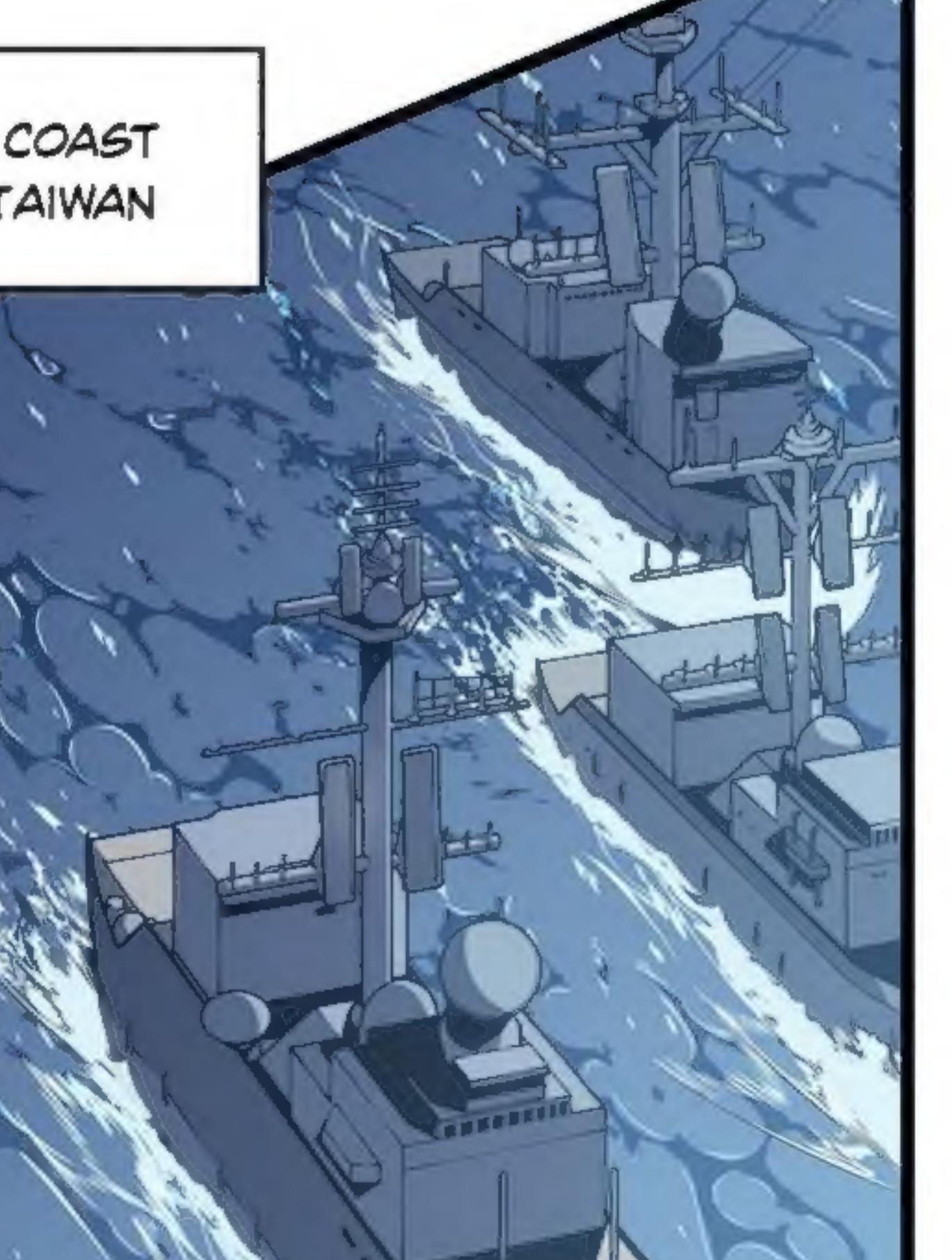
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THE COAST
OF CHINA



THE COAST
OF TAIWAN



THE COAST NEAR
JEJU ISLAND



TWO SEJONG THE GREAT-CLASS DESTROYERS, TWO KDDX-CLASS DESTROYERS, FOUR CHUNGMLUGONG YI SUN-SIN-CLASS DESTROYERS,



ONE KANG GAMCHAN-CLASS DESTROYER, AND 12 FRIGATES WERE ALL DEPLOYED TO THE NORTH OF JEJU ISLAND.

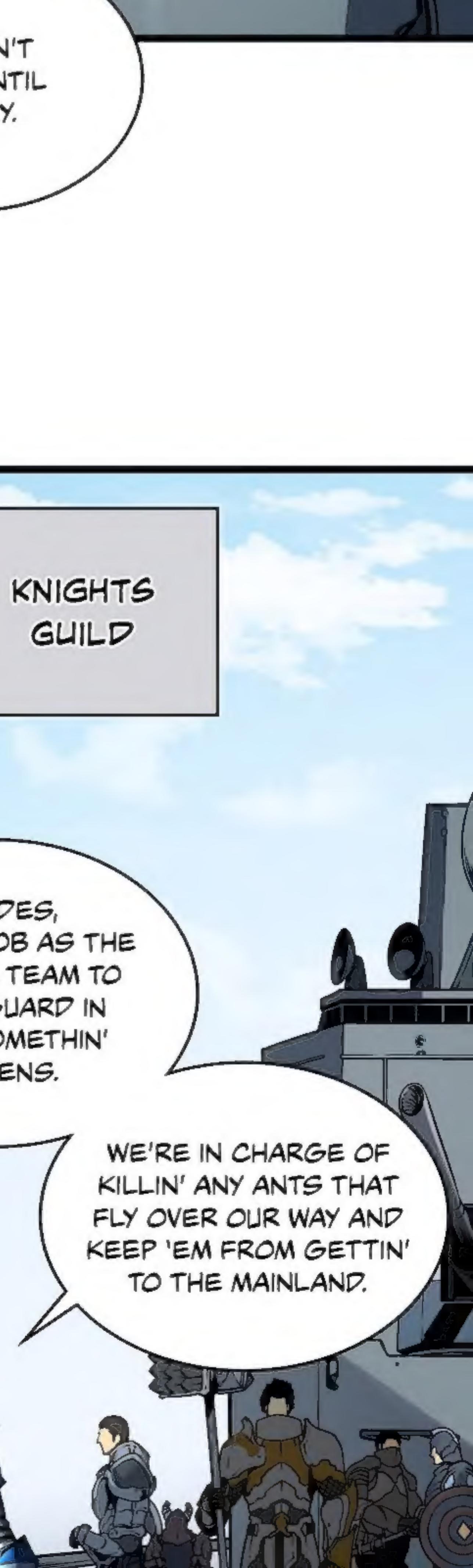






IT'S TIME TO
START BRACIN'
YOURSELVES.

THE ANTS MAY HAVE
CAUGHT ON BY NOW.
THEY COULD COME
FLYIN' AT ANY
MOMENT.



SIR, DO YA RECKON
OUR STRATEGY WILL
WORK ON THE
ANTS?

WE WON'T
KNOW UNTIL
WE TRY.



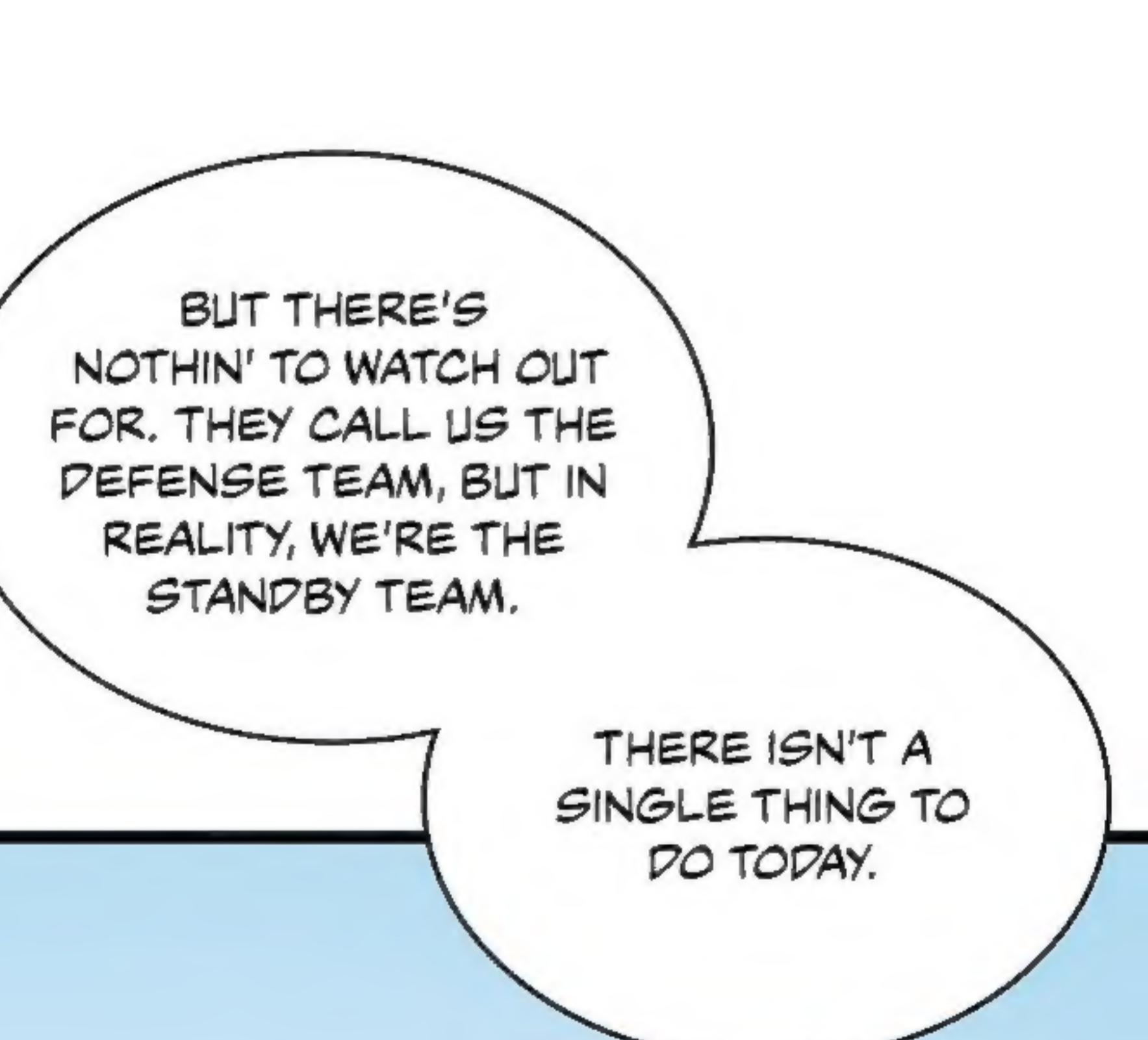
KNIGHTS
GUILD

BESIDES,
IT'S OUR JOB AS THE
DEFENSE TEAM TO
STAND GUARD IN
CASE SOMETHIN'
HAPPENS.

WE'RE IN CHARGE OF
KILLIN' ANY ANTS THAT
FLY OVER OUR WAY AND
KEEP 'EM FROM GETTIN'
TO THE MAINLAND.



I KNEW I COULD
COUNT ON YOU, SIR...!
I, JUNG YOONTAE,
WILL FOLLOW YOU TO
THE ENDS OF THE
EARTH!



WELL THEN,
MAKE SURE YOU
WATCH OUR
BACKS.

BUT THERE'S
NOTHIN' TO WATCH OUT
FOR. THEY CALL US THE
DEFENSE TEAM, BUT IN
REALITY, WE'RE THE
STANDBY TEAM.

THERE ISN'T A
SINGLE THING TO
DO TODAY.



ALL OF OUR GUILD
MEMBERS ARE ON DECK,
SO AS VICE GUILD
MASTER, WHY DON'T YOU
RUN THROUGH SOME
TACTICAL DRILLS
WITH THEM?

NOW HOW WOULD I DO
SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT?
"VICE GUILD MASTER"
IS NOTHIN' BUT A
TITLE, YA KNOW.

OUR GUILD WAS ABLE
TO GROW THANKS TO
YOUR GREAT
MANAGEMENT.

YOU NOT ONLY CAME
UP WITH THE SYMBOL
FOR OUR GUILD, BUT
YOU WERE ALSO THE
ONE WHO DECIDED TO
EXPAND THE SCOPE
OF OUR ACTIVITIES.

I'M GRATEFUL FOR
ALL YOU'VE DONE,
BECAUSE I SUCK AT
MANAGEMENT.

I'M NOT
FEELIN' GREAT ABOUT
SENDIN' YOU OUT
THERE, BUT MAKE SURE
YA GET BACK HERE
ALIVE IN ONE PIECE.



FAME
GUILD





WHAT?
HOW DARE YOU
DEPLOY MINSUNG
THERE?!



THE ANTS
MIGHT START
SHOWING UP, SO
SEND HIM TO THE
BACK! AS FAR BACK
AS POSSIBLE!

DO YOU HAVE
ANY IDEA HOW
MUCH HE'S
WORTH?!

WHAT?
THE TROOPS
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN DEPLOYED
AND CAN'T BE
RECALLED?

THEN TELL HIM TO
FIND COVER AND
STAY HIDDEN!

MEANWHILE, AT THE REQUEST
OF THE HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION,
THE HUNTERS OF EACH GUILD
WERE DEPLOYED TO THE
SOUTH OF THE ISLAND.

NICE, I CAN SCORE
SOME BROWNIE
POINTS FOR BEING
HERE.



THEY WERE STATIONED THERE
BECAUSE PRECAUTIONS HAD TO
BE TAKEN. EVEN IF THE RAID
WERE TO SUCCEED, THERE WAS
STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT THE
REMAINING MUTANT ANTS WOULD
INVADE THE MAINLAND.



STRIKE SQUADS WERE STATIONED TO DEFEND NATIONAL TERRITORY, AND EACH PARTY CONSISTED OF A B-RANK LEADER, THREE C-RANKS, AND MORE THAN 10 D-RANKS AND E-RANKS.



LEE JOOHEE
(B-RANK)

SONG CHIYUL
(C-RANK)

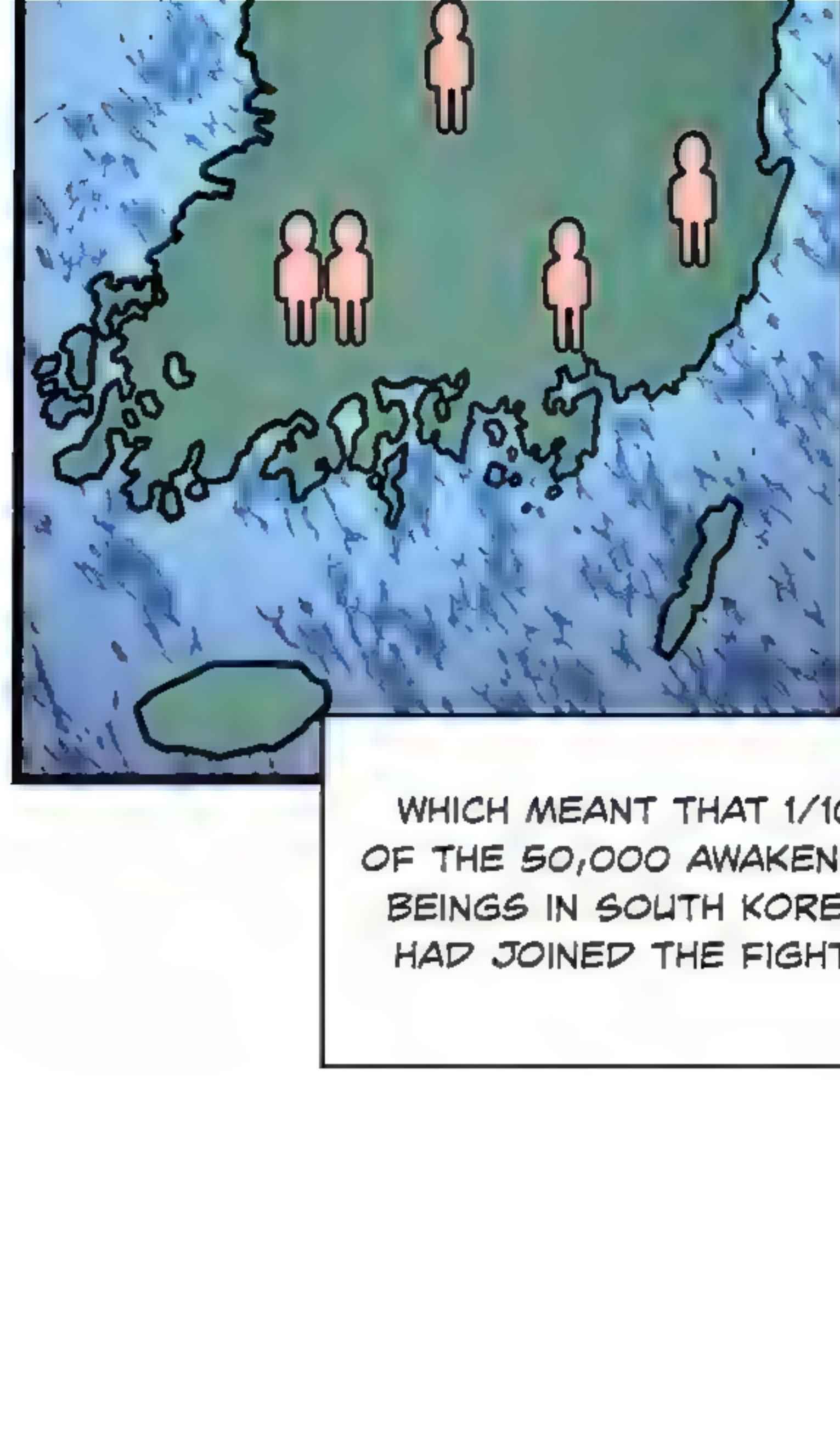
EVEN RETIRED HUNTERS JOINED THE FIGHT, ALONG WITH THOSE WHO HAD AWAKENED BUT CHOSE NOT TO BECOME HUNTERS.

100%

5,000

INDIVIDUALS,

100%



WHICH MEANT THAT 1/10 OF THE 50,000 AWAKENED BEINGS IN SOUTH KOREA HAD JOINED THE FIGHT.



I'M A CAMERAMAN FROM A NEWS AGENCY THAT SPECIALIZES IN REPORTING ABOUT HUNTERS.



JUST AS MY JOB TITLE INDICATES, I FILM HUNTERS IN ACTION.



THIS RAID
IS GOING TO BE
BROADCAST LIVE
NATIONWIDE.

OH, BUT DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
THE RATING.

THERE WILL BE A
10-MINUTE DELAY BEFORE
THE FOOTAGE GOES OUT
ON AIR, SO OUR EDITING
TEAM WILL BE FILTERING
THINGS OUT DURING
THAT TIME.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
A CAMERAMAN IS
ACCOMPANYING US ON
SUCH A DANGEROUS
MISSION.

WHAT ON
EARTH WAS MR. GO
THINKING...?

A TRULY
SUCCESSFUL
HUNTER IS ONE THAT
HAS SOMEONE TO
PROTECT.

HOWEVER, YOU STILL
NEED TO TAKE CARE OF
YOURSELF OUT THERE,
MR. CAMERAMAN.

YES,
NOT TO WORRY.

NOT TO WORRY.
I MAY NOT LOOK
LIKE MUCH, BUT I'M
STILL AN A-RANK
HUNTER.



DESPITE HAVING THEIR
HUNTER'S LICENSE, THERE
ARE MANY AWAKENED
INDIVIDUALS WHO CHOOSE
TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE
BECAUSE THEY DISLIKE
RAIDS.

THE CAMERAMAN,
WHO HAS AN A-RANK
HUNTER'S LICENSE,
WAS ONE OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS.

I BASICALLY
HAVE TWO
PROFESSIONS.

THIS ISN'T
MY FIRST TIME GOING
TO A DANGEROUS
FILMING LOCATION.

I WAS EVEN
SENT TO COVER A
FEW DUNGEON
BREAKS...



BUT OF COURSE...

I'M NOT QUITE SURE

HOW HELPFUL MY PAST

EXPERIENCES WILL BE

THIS TIME AROUND.





DON'T BE SO
NERVOUS.

THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION PROBABLY
LET A CAMERAMAN
ACCOMPANY US BECAUSE
THEY BELIEVE THIS FOURTH
RAID HAS A GOOD CHANCE
OF SUCCEEDING.

TH, THANK
YOU.

GOOD TO
HEAR YOU SAY
THAT.

THIS WILL BE THE
FIRST AND LAST TIME
CIVILIANS WILL GET TO
WITNESS AN S-RANK
RAID.

PLUS, WE'VE
ALREADY FAILED
THREE TIMES BEFORE
IN JEJU, SO EVERYONE
WILL BE EAGERLY
WATCHING.

LET'S MAKE SURE
TO SHOW THEM A
CLEAN VICTORY.



REALISTICALLY SPEAKING,
IF WE FAIL THIS MISSION,
THE COUNTRY OF SOUTH
KOREA COULD BE WIPE
OFF THE FACE OF
THE EARTH...



THE WORLD IS
IN DIRE NEED OF
HEROES RIGHT
NOW.



ON A
SEPARATE
NOTE...

BYUNG-GU,
I NEVER THOUGHT

I'D SEE YOU
HERE.

I JUST FELT LIKE
YOU'D BE THE FIRST
TO DIE WITHOUT
MY HEALS.

ESPECIALLY
SINCE YOU
POUNCE EVERY
TIME YOU SEE A
BEAST.

"POUNCE"?!
WHO, ME?!

HEY, MR. BAEK.
DID YOU HAPPEN TO
MEET WITH SUNG
JINWOO BEFORE
COMING HERE?

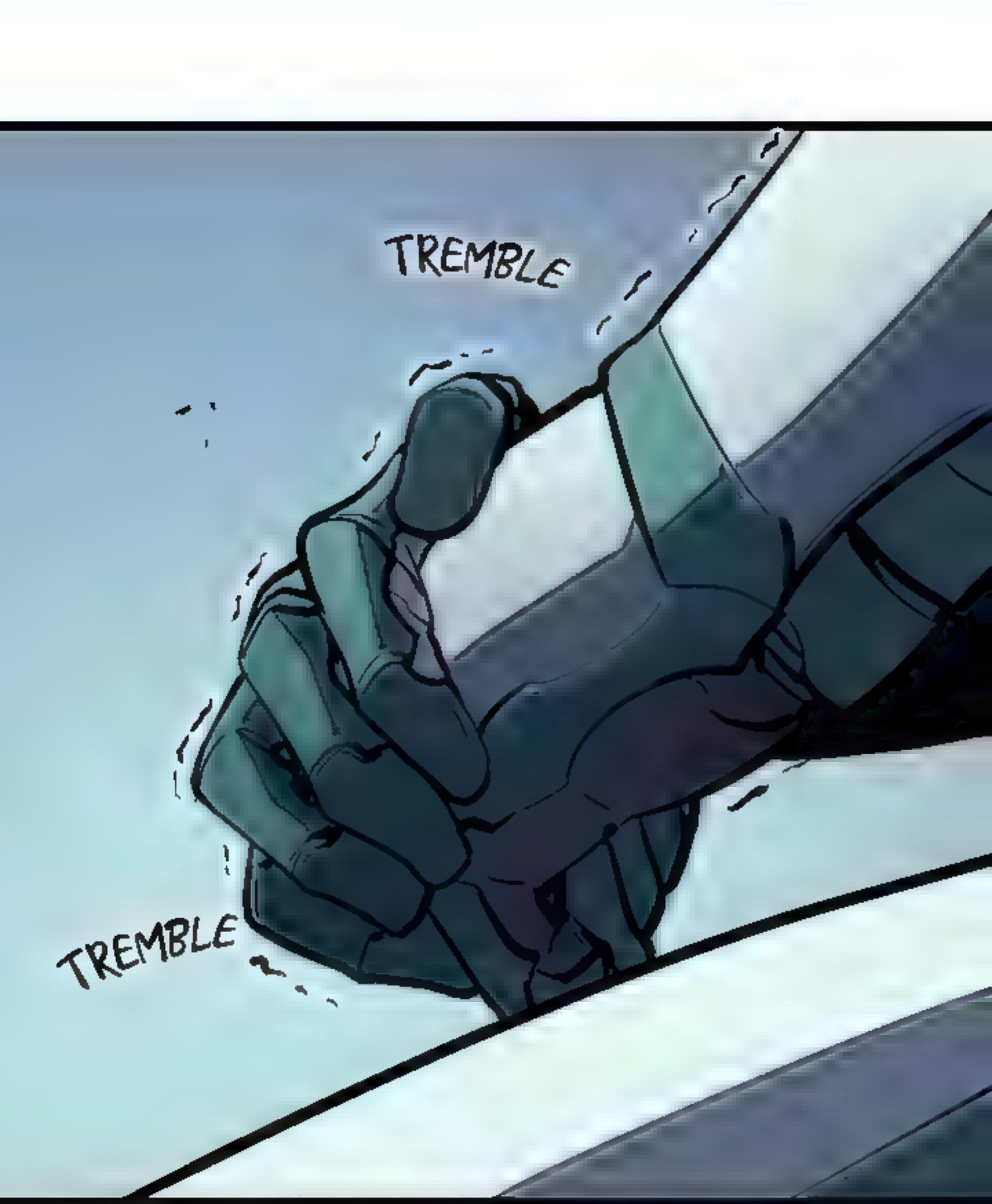
NO. WHY DO
YOU ASK?

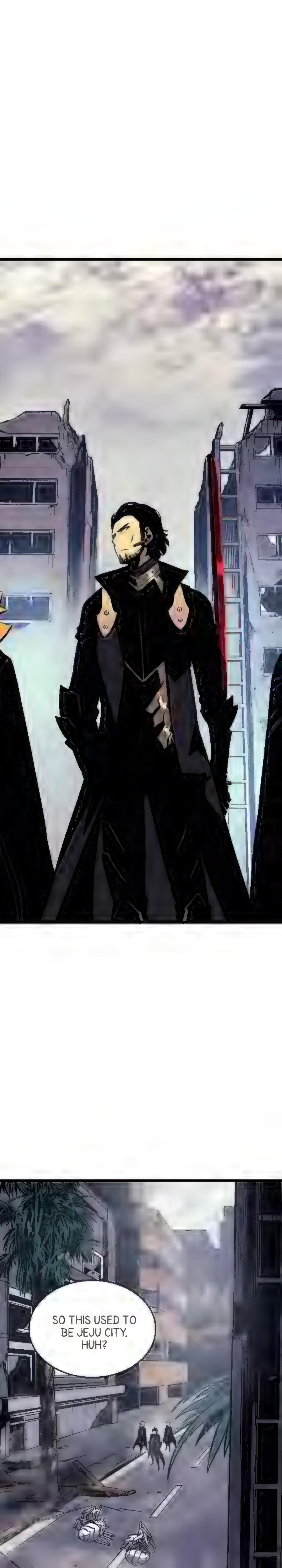
AH... NO
REASON.



HAHA, LOOKS
LIKE IT'S TIME
TO GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS.

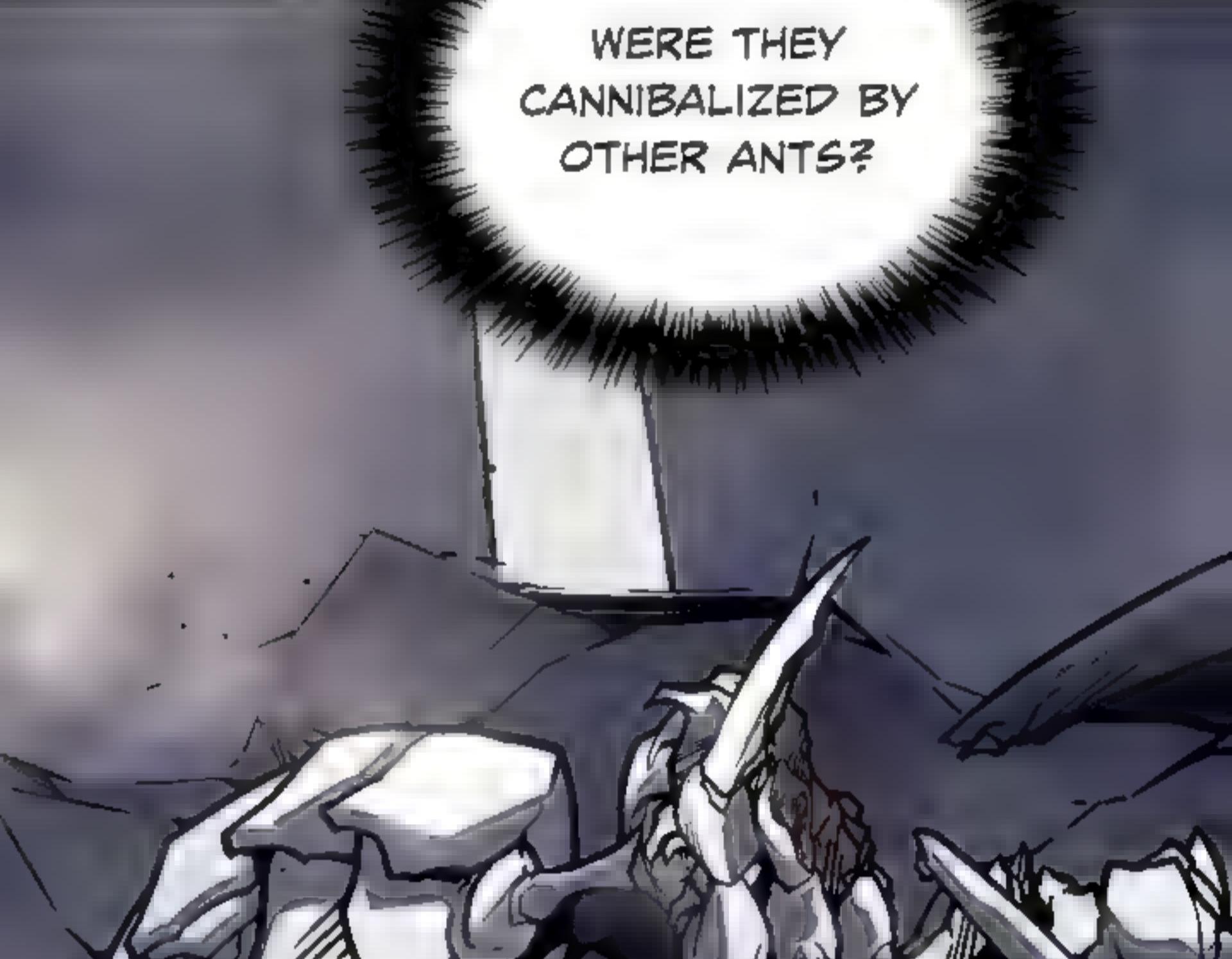








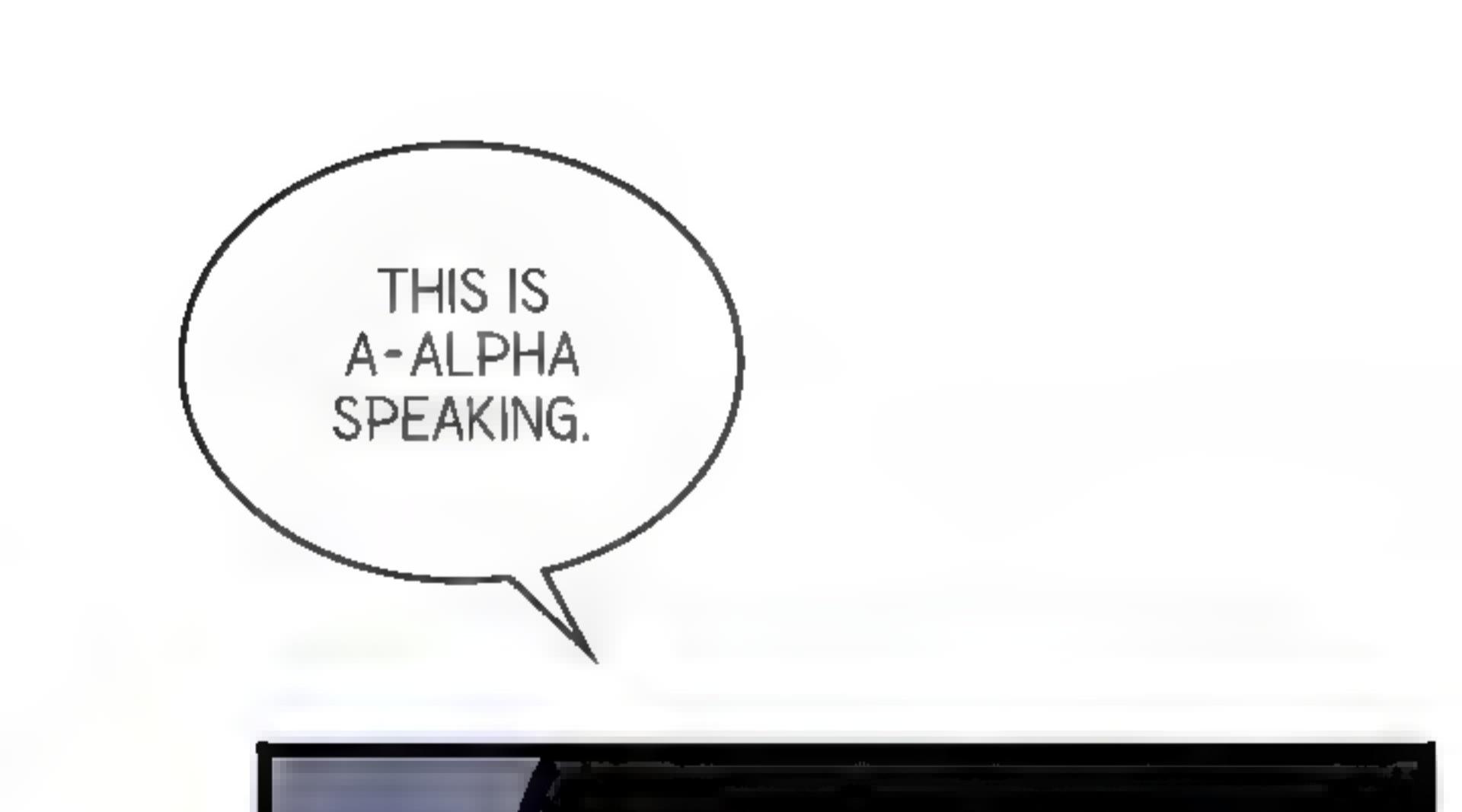
IT'S A
COMPLETE
GHOST TOWN
NOW.



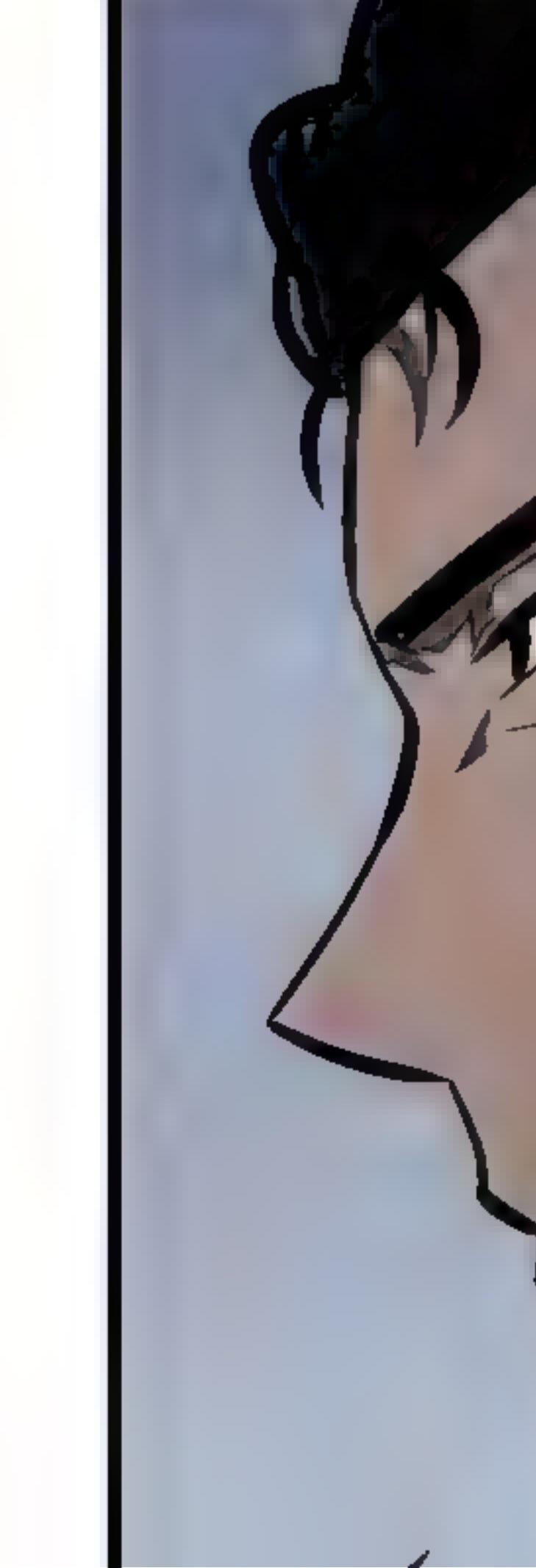
THESE
CORPSES...



WERE THEY
CANNIBALIZED BY
OTHER ANTS?



LOOKS
LIKE THERE'S
A PREDATOR
ABOUT.



THIS IS
A-ALPHA
SPEAKING.





REQUESTING
ROLL CALL,
OVER.



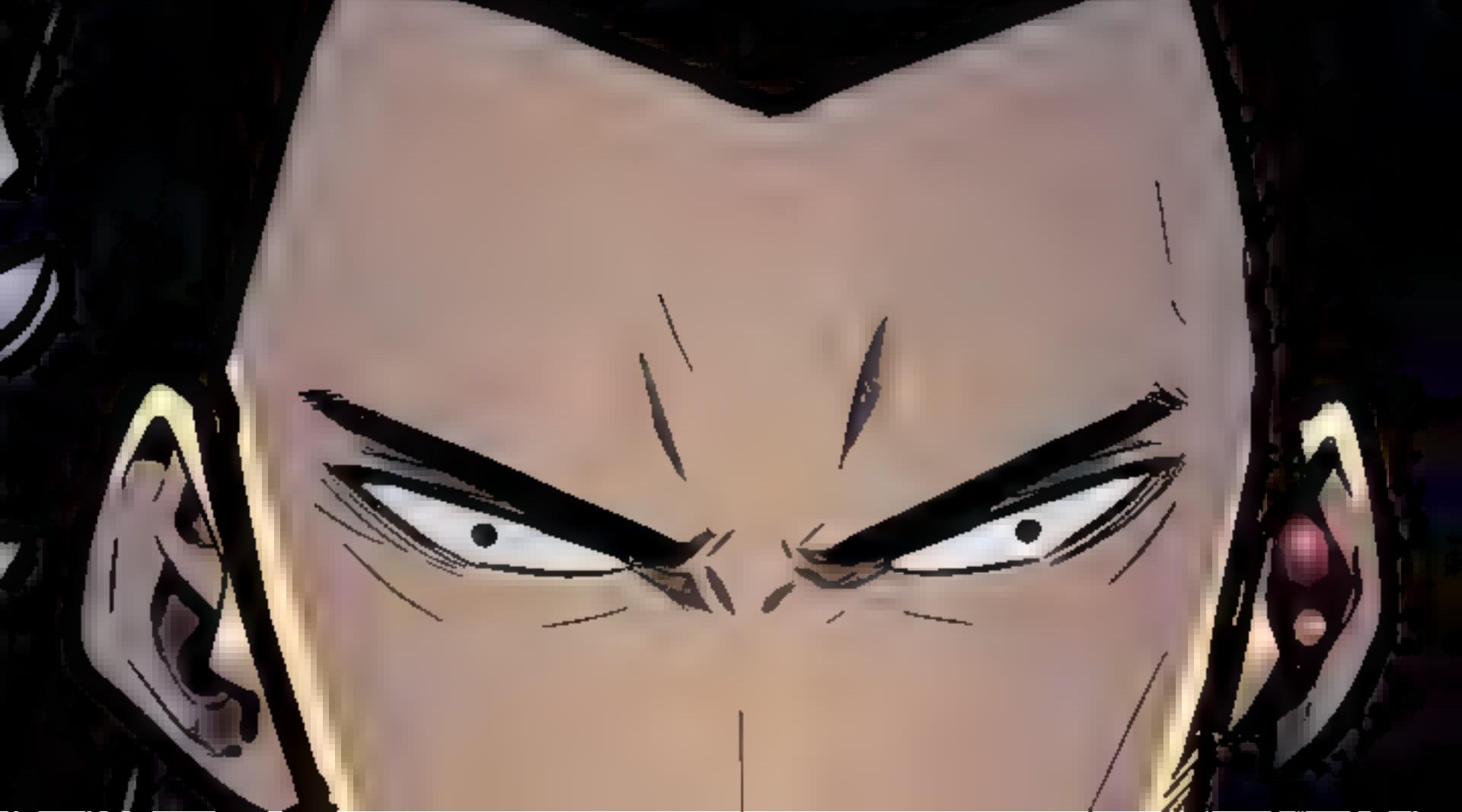
B-BRAVO,
OVER.



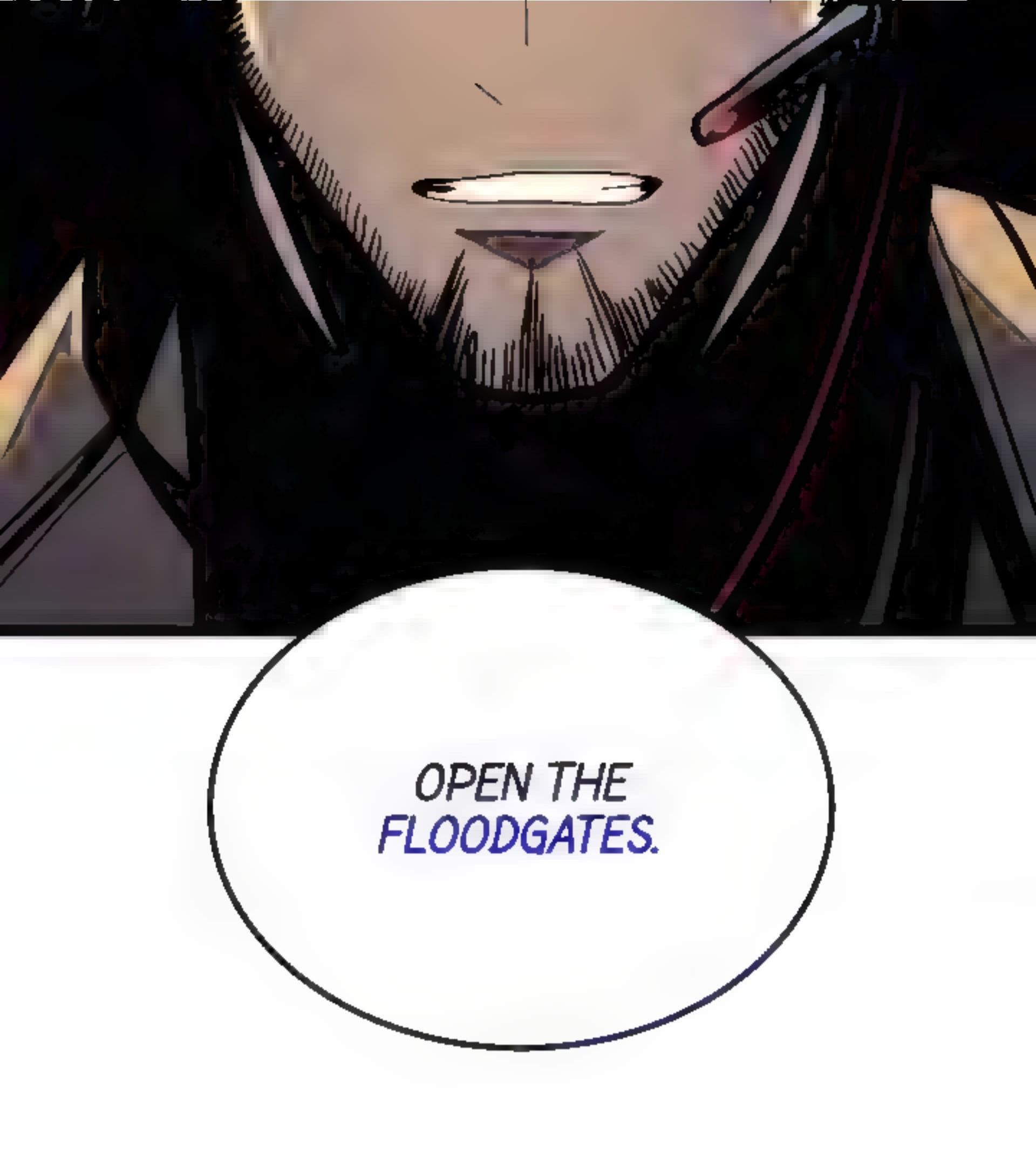
C-CHARLIE,
OVER.



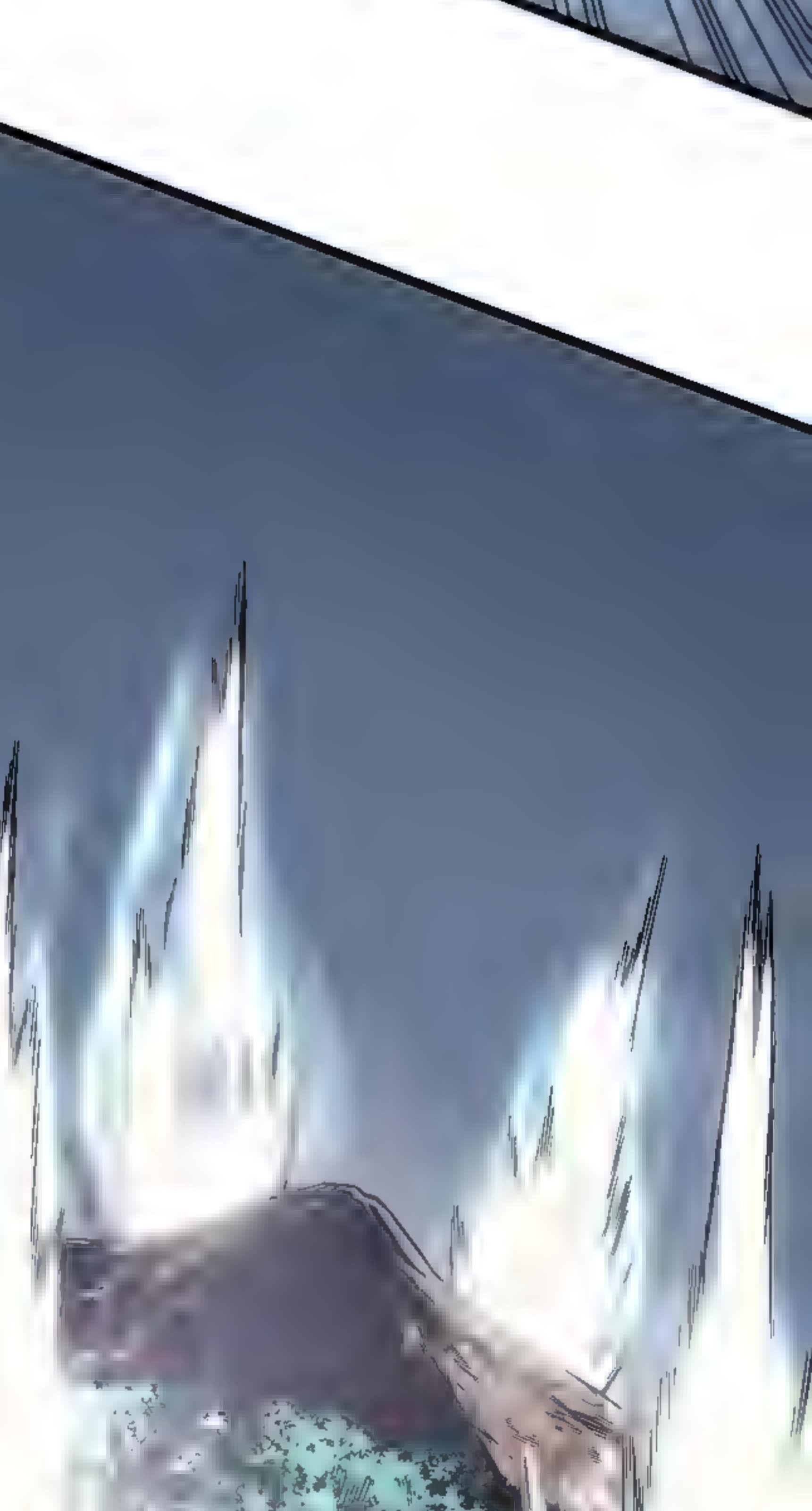
D-DELTA,
OVER.



EVERYONE.

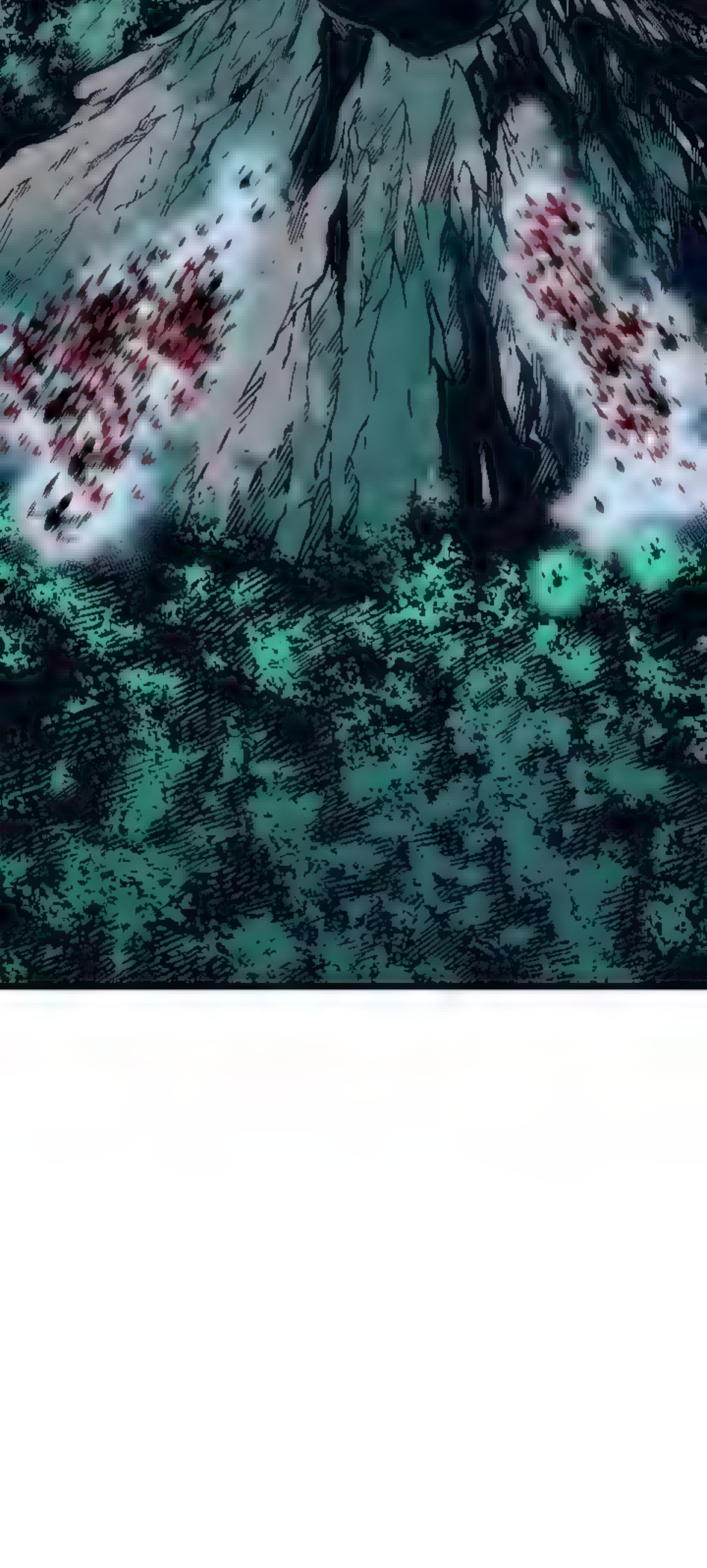


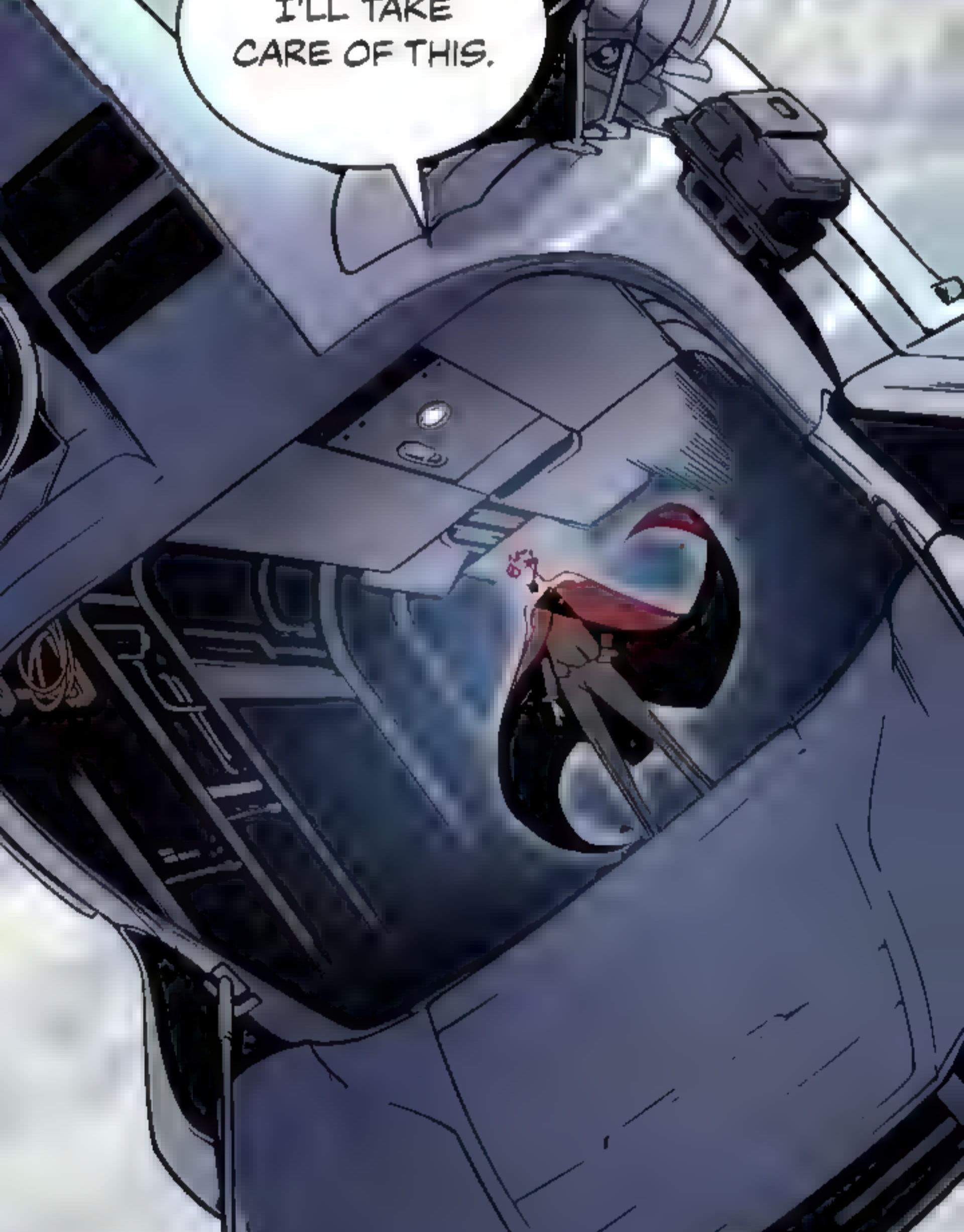
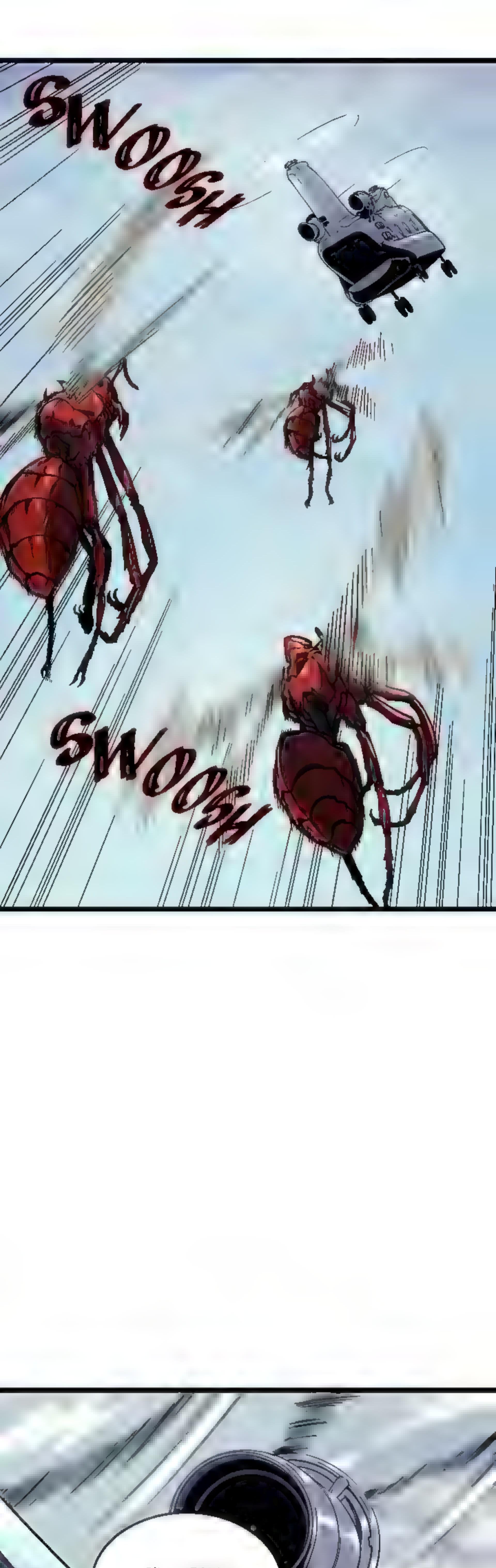
OPEN THE
FLOODGATES.





WHOA,
LOOK AT THE
INTENSITY OF
THE MANA
WAVES...!









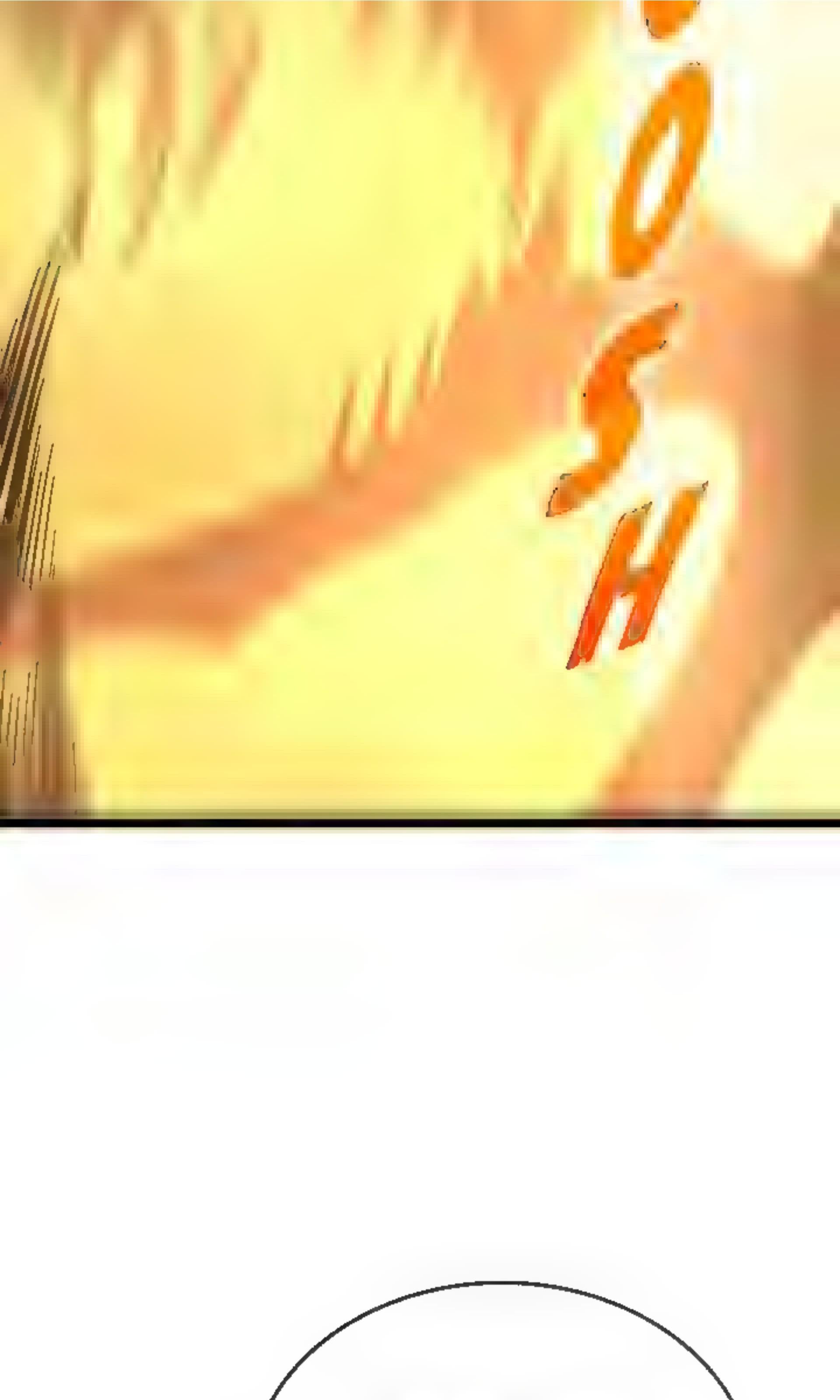
I KNEW
THIS WOULD
HAPPEN...



THIS MUCH
FIRE POWER ISN'T
ENOUGH TO TAKE
THEM DOWN.

THERE
MAY BE SOME
TURBULENCE,
SO HOLD ON
TIGHT.





THE ANTS HAVE
EVOLVED QUITE A
LOT. THEY'RE NOT
LIKE THEY USED
TO BE.

MY FIRE ATTACK
WOULD'VE SUFFICED
IN AN A-RANK DUNGEON,
BUT THESE GUYS HAVE A
HIGH RESISTANCE TO MAGIC.
I HAVE TO USE GREATER
FORCE.

BUT
FOR STARTERS,
I NEED TO GAUGE
HOW STRONG
THEY ARE.

UH... HEY,
COACH
CHO!!



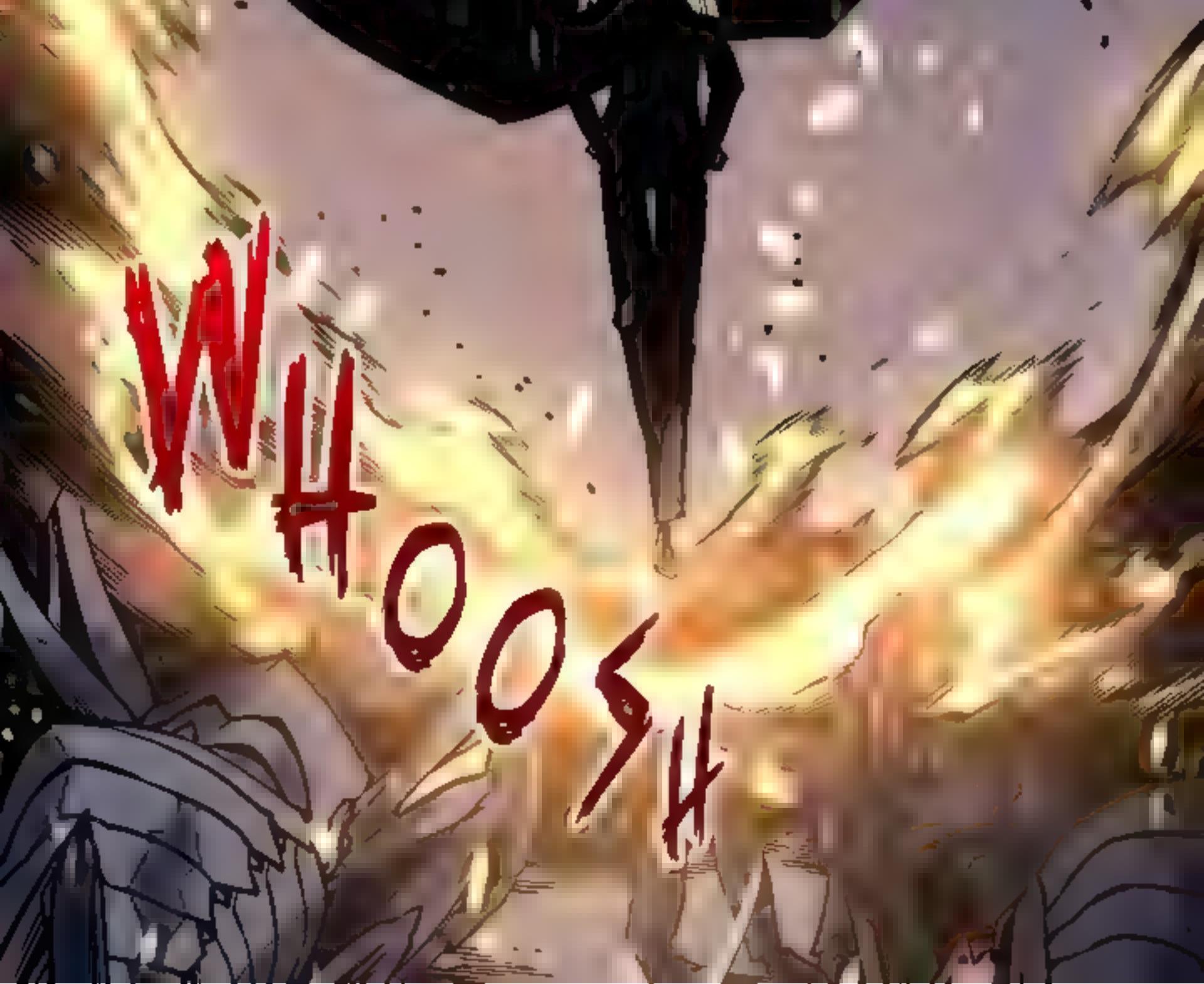
BLAZE

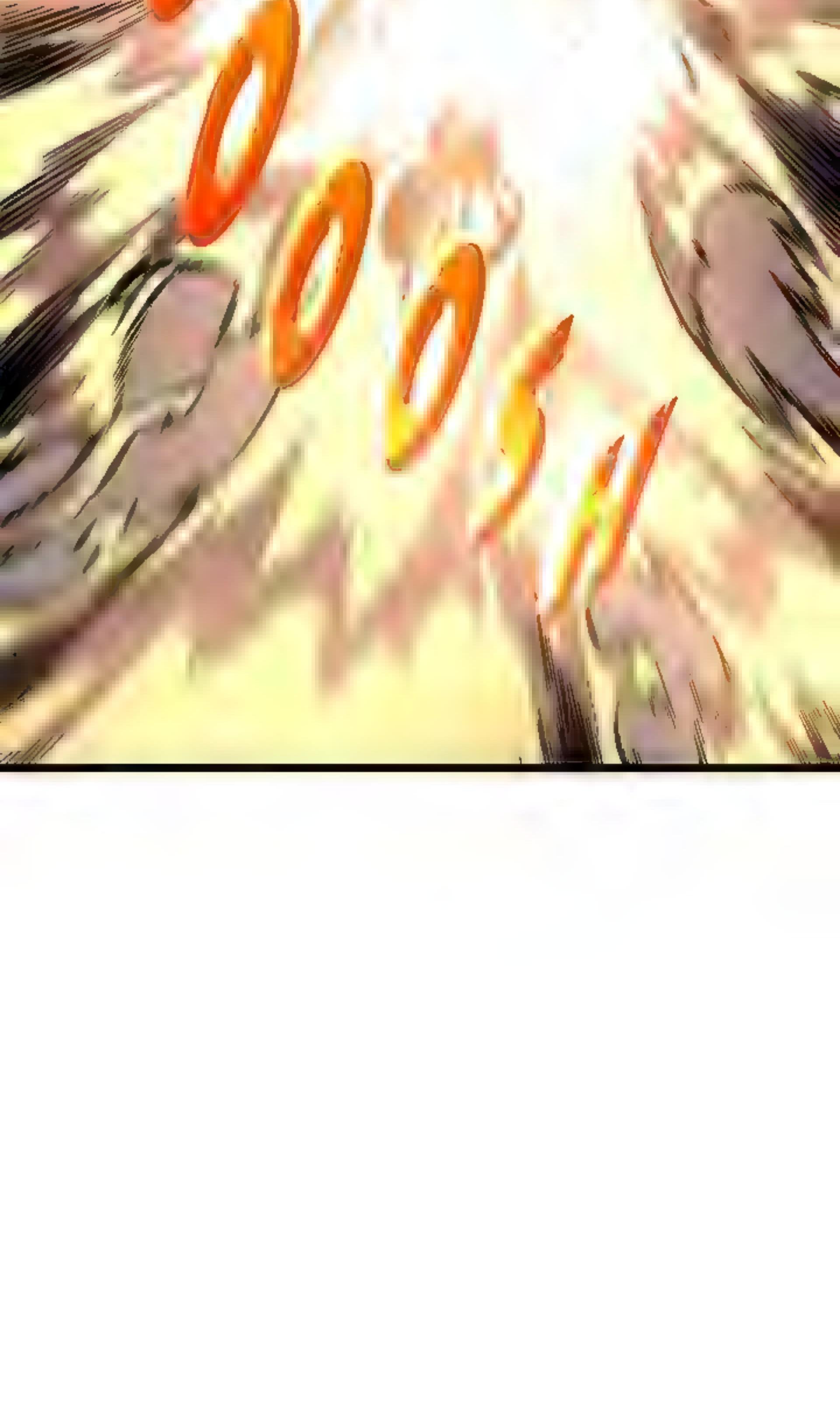
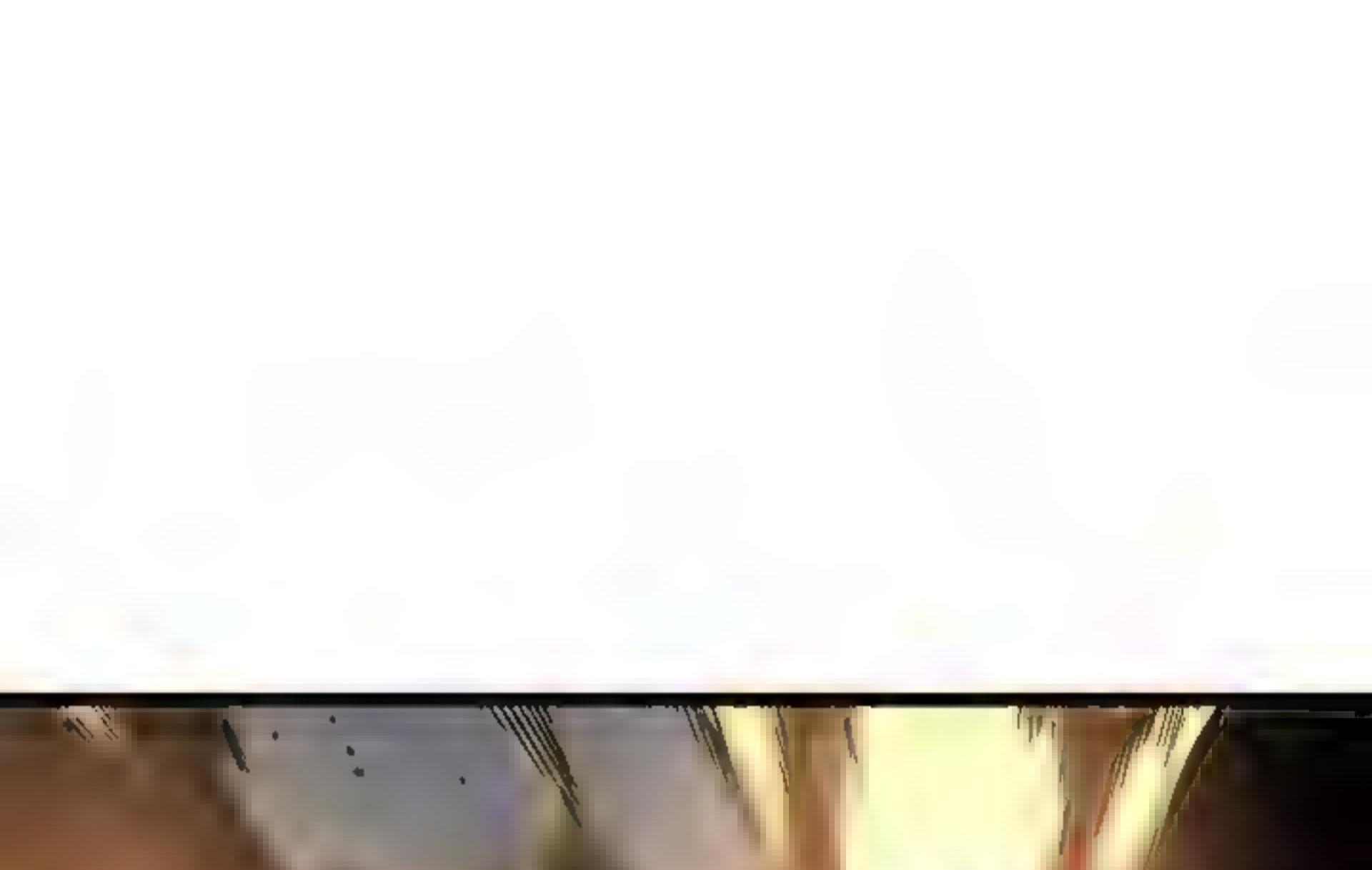
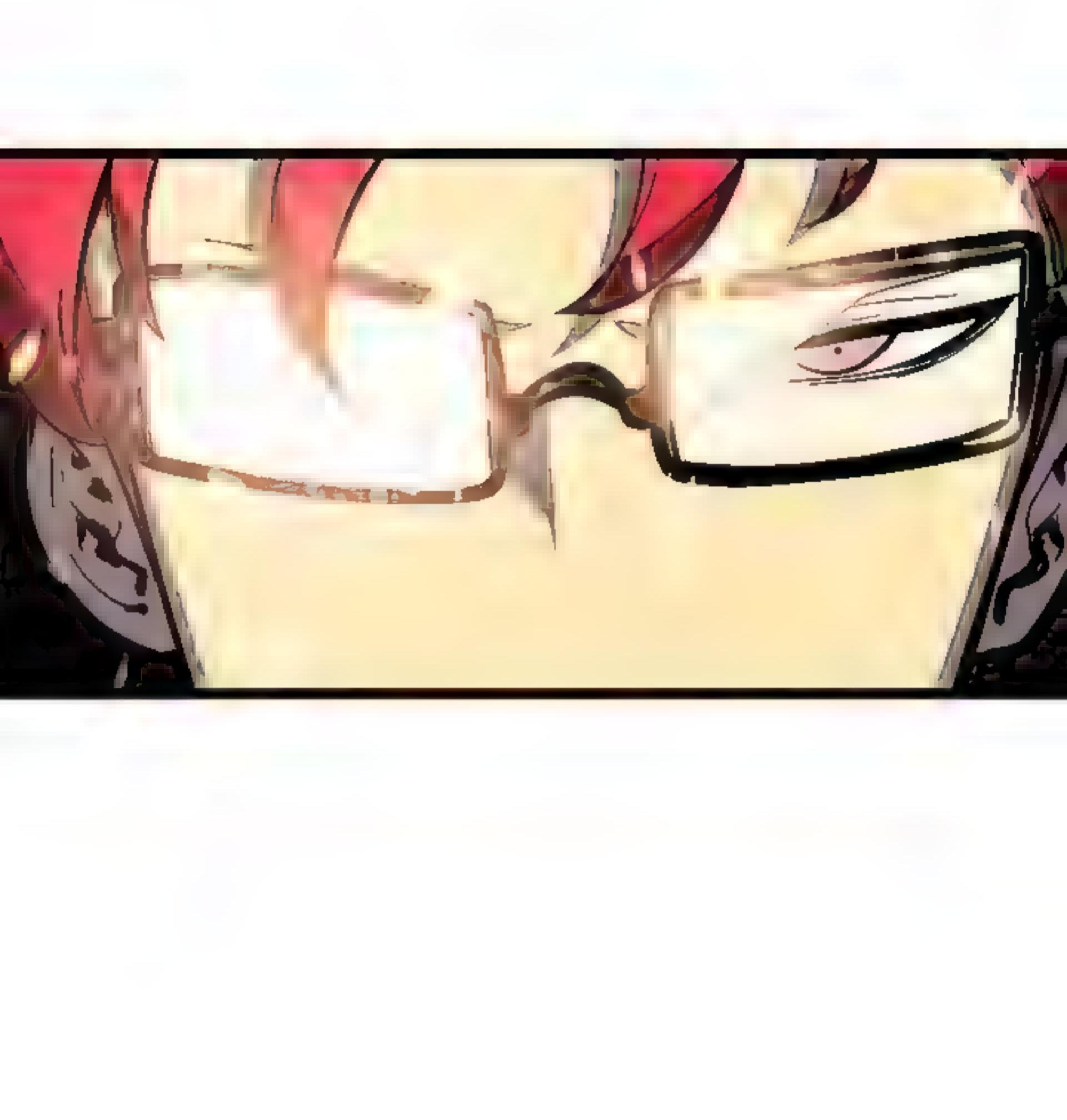
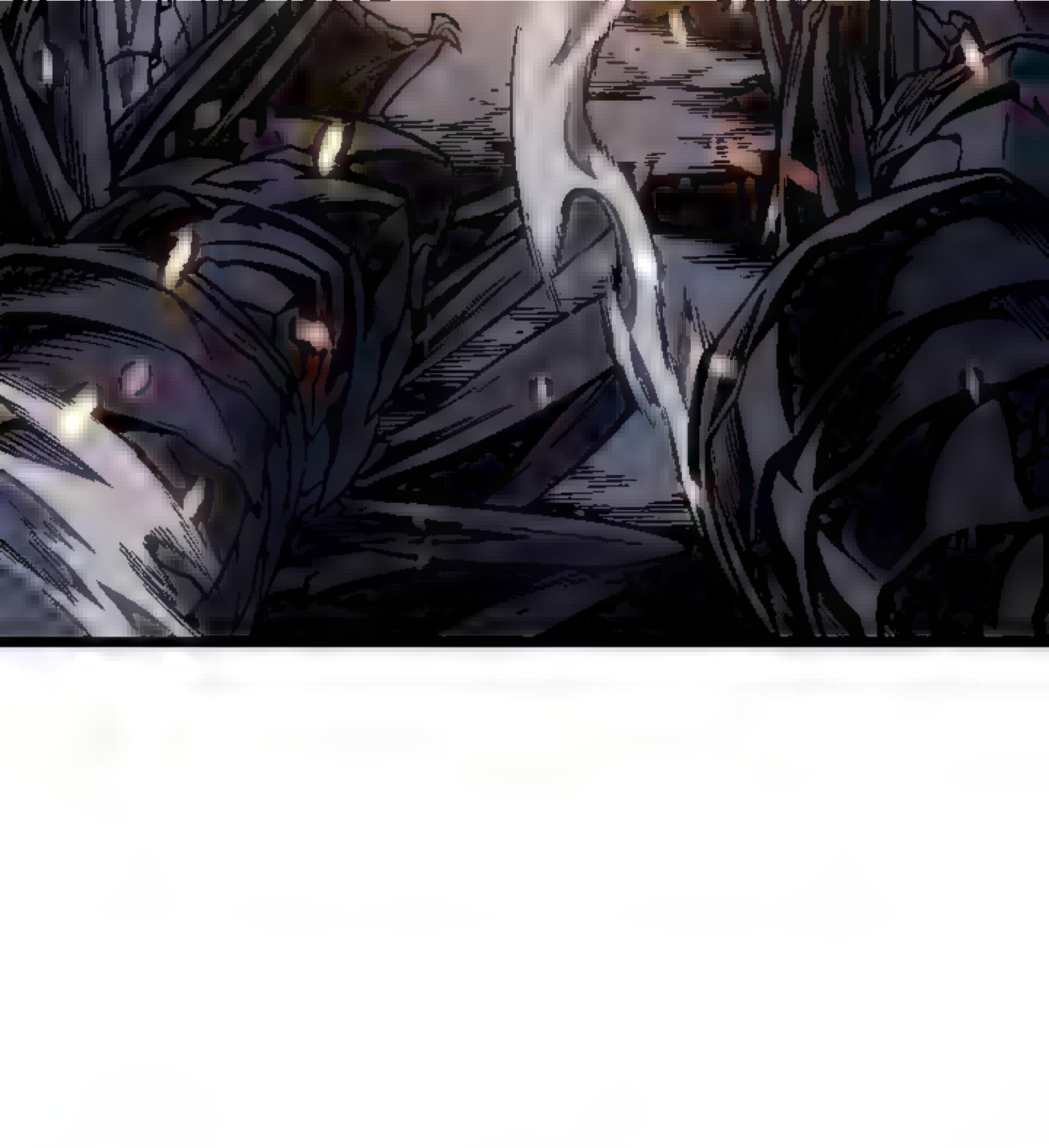
DO YOU
THINK HE'LL BE
OKAY...?



HE SHOULD
BE FINE.

ESPECIALLY SINCE
HIS FIRE MAGIC
SPECIALIZES IN
FIGHTING MULTIPLE
OPPONENTS.





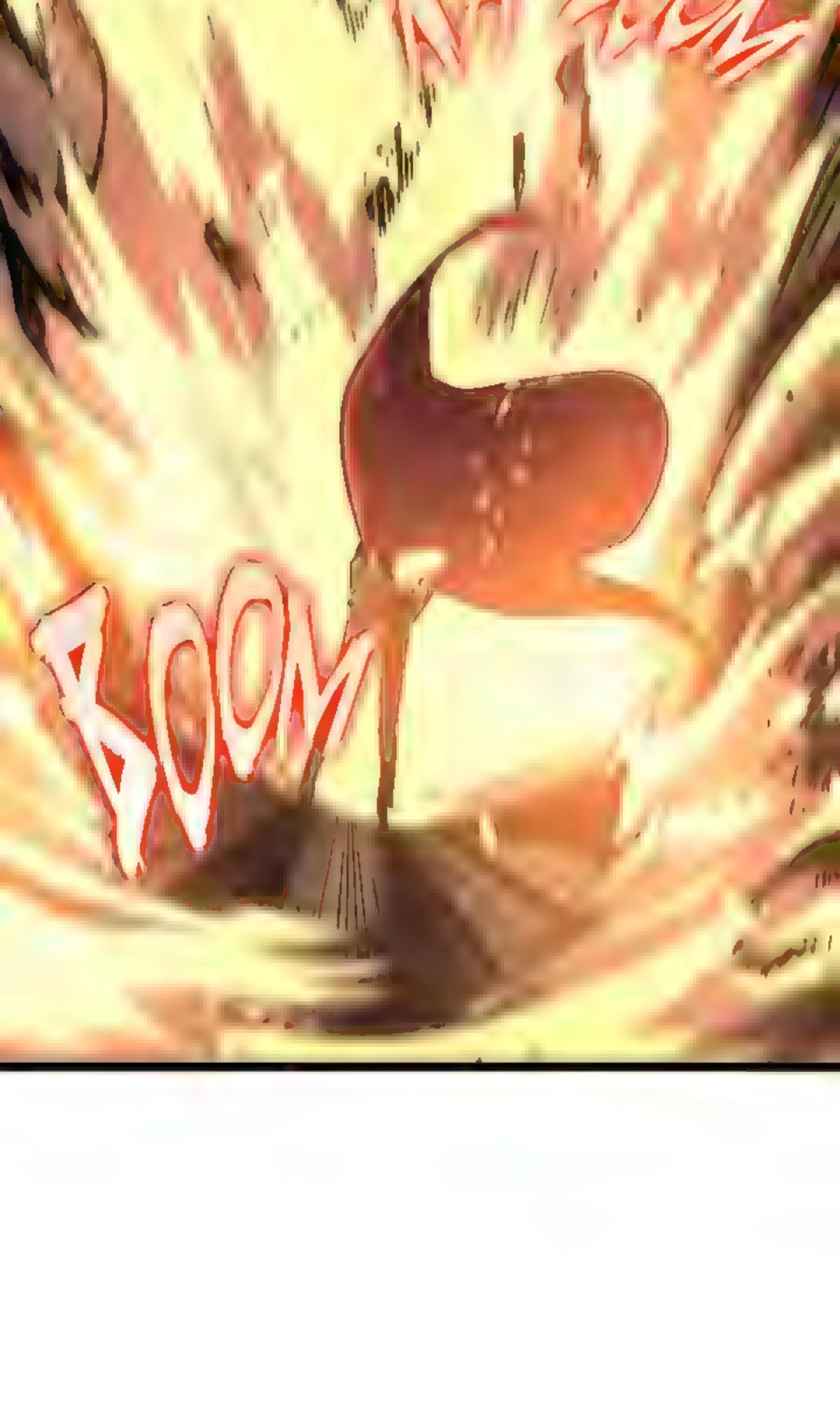


SIZZLE



THE LAST
TIME I PLAYED
WITH ANTS WAS
WHEN I WAS A
LITTLE BOY.

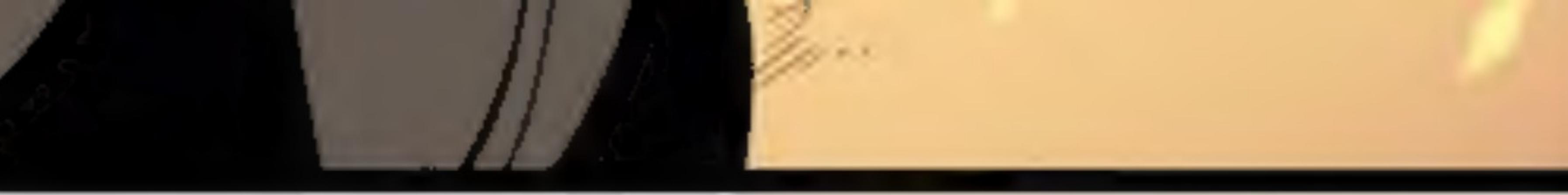
I REMEMBER HEARING
FAINT SNAPPING NOISES
EVERY TIME I TORCHED
AN ANT WITH A
LIGHTER...



NOW, I HEAR
FIREWORKS.

YOU GUYS
CAN COME
DOWN.

HAHA...



UNLIKE OUR PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS, WE WON'T HAVE AN ESCAPE ROUTE THIS TIME AROUND.

WE COULD VERY WELL END UP TRAPPED INSIDE THE ANT TUNNELS.



THE JAPANESE HUNTERS CAN ONLY STALL FOR ABOUT AN HOUR.

WE MUST DEFEAT THE QUEEN IN THAT TIME FRAME.

IF YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING BEFORE WE JUMP, KEEP IT SHORT.



WE'VE GOT
THIS IN THE
BAG.



LET'S GO!



To Be Continued...

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D&C
WEBTOON

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